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E.O. 11652: GDS

COMIDEASTFOR CINCUSNAVEUR

TAGS: OVIP (PACKER, S.H.)

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF COMIDEASTFOR TO DJIBOUTI

COMIDEASTFOR, REAR ADMIRAL S.H. PACKER, IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN DJIBOUTI BY AIR FROM BAHRAIN TO JOIN USS LASALLE 21 SEPTEMBER. THIS IS FIRST CALL BY PACKER, NEW COMIDEASTFOR, AND FIRST FLAG VISIT SINCE DJIBOUTI'S INDEPENDENCE. RADM PACKER'S VISIT PROVIDES OCCASION TO INDICATE OUR INTEREST IN CONTINUED INDEPENDENCE OF DJIBOUTI AND OUR DESIRE TO MAINTAIN NORMAL MILITARY ACCESS. WE LEAVE QUESTION OF APPROPRIATE CALLS/ACTIVITIES OF RADM PACKER TO DISCRETION OF EMBASSY DJIBOUTI, BUT DO NOT BECONFIDENTIAL

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LIEVE A HIGH US MILITARY PROFILE USEFUL DURING CURRENT PERIOD OF CONFLICT IN HORN. GIVEN HIGHLY CHARGED ATMOSPHERE IN HORN AND DANGER OF POSSIBLE SPILL-OVER OF CURRENT CONFLICTS IN ETHIOPIA, DEPT WILL CONTINUE CLOSELY MONITOR EMBASSY DJIBOUTI'S AND OTHER REPORTING TO ASCERTAIN THAT VISIT OF ADMIRAL AND SHIP CONTINUE TO BE IN BEST INTERESTS OF USG. VANCE

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